

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Masahiko Kadokura
Appln. No. : 10/596,658
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Title : ULTRASONIC PROBE

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Examiner : Daniel Carroll Huntley

Customer No. : 52054
Docket No. : NIHE-40635

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AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated October 29, 2010. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on January 29, 2011. Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the date for responding be extended 1 month, up to and including February 28, 2011. Please charge the requisite fee of \$130 for the one-month extension of time to Deposit Account 16-0820, Order No.: NIHE-40635.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.